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John B. Kavanagh, Treasurer
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Quaker Oats Company
321 N Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60610

Identification Number:

C00022996

Reference:

Amended Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99), received 4/17/00

Dear Mr. Kavanagh:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 11, 2000, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated September 20, 2000. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Kavanagh:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning each balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Mid-Year Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 1999. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Neil Evans

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